

REBUILDING NOT VERY PROBABLE

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AMBASSADORIAL RUMORS

Tower for London, Perhaps, and Hill Stated for Paris.

It is considered more probable that Dr. David Jayne Hill, the present ambassador to Germany, will be transferred to Paris.

WEEK OF OPERA

Premiere of "Elektra"—Other Strauss Operas Are to Be Sung.

The Berlin musical world will send a large representation to Dresden, including a numerous American contingent, who will have a special train and will return to Berlin immediately after each opera.

The next important continental chess tournament will begin at St. Petersburg on February 12th and will last four weeks.

APPEAL TO QUEEN

Catholic Ladies Wish Their Charities to Benefit by Book Sale.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, January 9.—It is understood that an appeal is to be made to the Queen by some leading Catholic ladies with a view of securing part of her "Book of Photographs" as a Christmas gift of her "Book of Photographs."

A FRENCH MOVE

No Cause for War Alarm, France Had Some Financial Business.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, January 9.—The leading features of the European political situation during the past week were the storm aroused in Germany by the Kaiser's symposium with his generals and the speech delivered by M. Milovanovich, the Serbian minister of foreign affairs, in the Skupstina.

LONDON SOCIETY

King Edward's Health Improved—Miss Roosevelt Is Coming in Spring.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] LONDON, January 9.—King Edward's appearance at various shooting parties during the recent severe weather has quieted the ever-prevalent rumors concerning his enfeebled condition.

Laughter, Digestion And Health

An eminent Russian physician has stated his opinion that laughter is one of the best means known to science for the correction of dyspepsia, stomach and nervous diseases.

Laughter, however, in a dyspeptic is like the memory of running brooks and shady glens to the famishing and dying man lost in the desert.

If one could but know all the causes, reasons and origins of dyspepsia, one would not wonder at a half-hearted remedy for dyspepsia.

There is a ceaseless call for appetite, food and enjoyment to a dyspeptic, coupled with a morose, moody behavior, and knowledge that such a call is mockery, and it indulged in will bring discomfort, pain and regret.

Perhaps if it were understood that the digestive system, including mouth, throat and alimentary canal, embracing as it does the stomach, is composed of membranes (tissue) filled with millions of small nerves, which control added millions of little mouths or "hooklets," it would be possible to understand that to disarrange such a system would mean indeed intense physical pain.

Now, suppose that this alimentary canal is a mass of worn-out, debilitated nerves and muscles, each suffering from a chronic physical condition of discomfort, and suppose such a canal filled with the fumes and foul odors and decayed food from the last meal, and one has a right idea as to the lack of laughter of a dyspeptic.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, composed of the highest digestive ingredients, are capable of digesting 2,000 grains of food—relieves the alimentary canal of its enormous burden, restores its entire length (30 feet) to perform its routine, imparts strength and buoyancy to the stomach and drives back to the blood a strong, healthy nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are natural remedies to digestion. They do not falsify stimulate an already weakened machine, but build up where building is needed and remove where removal is necessary.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets have nothing to conceal. Here is what they are made of: Hydrastis, golden seal, licorice and ginger. They are the same ingredients used by the most eminent physicians in America and Canada use and prescribe them. They should be used after every hearty meal, whether one is a dyspeptic or not.

Every druggist carries them; price free. Send your name and address and we will send you a sample package free. Address: E. B. Taylor Co., 1011 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

Jacobs & Levy. January Keep-Busy Sale

Goes Merrily On—

And why not—when you can select from such a high grade stock as ours at prices that you'd pay for the medium and low grades.

- \$16.50 and \$15.00 Suits and O'coats, \$ 9.75
- \$20.00 and \$18.00 Suits and O'coats, \$12.75
- \$25.00 and \$22.50 Suits and O'coats, \$16.75
- \$32.50 and \$30.00 Suits and O'coats, \$20.75
- \$40.00 and \$35.00 Suits and O'coats, \$24.75

Manhattan Shirts, \$1.50 GRADES cut to - - \$1.15

Underwear—that fit! \$2.00 GRADES cut to - - \$1.38

\$2.50 GRADES cut to - - \$1.89

Jacobs & Levy, The Quality Shoo.

has several times remained out for some hours in thick snow, and then ridden home in the cold air.

Political gossip here is busily contending with two new Conservative indications for Parliament—Young Waidorf Astor and his brother-in-law, Captain Spencer Clay.

The American set is looking forward to Miss Roosevelt's expected visit in the spring, when, it is said, she will be presented at court.

The Woman's Salon is the name of another new club for women in Piccadilly. This part of the city, which was once famous as clubmen district, has now become equally famous as a club-woman's district.

The postponement of the marriage of George Westinghouse and Miss Violet Brookhouse on account of the illness of Mr. Westinghouse, has caused great disappointment in Anglo-American circles.

Another engagement announced recently is that of John Milow English and Miss Betty Marquand, daughter of Mrs. Graeme Harrison.

Miss Jessie Ackerman, the only active American hostess this week, has given several dinners for Mrs. and Miss Taylor, who are her guests.

Miss Gladys Vanderbilt, has taken the beautiful villa Capo Dimonte, at Cannes, where she will go this month.

Her mother, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, will visit her there later.

Mrs. Jessie Ackerman, who was recently injured in a motor accident, will sail for Australia on a slow boat, hoping thereby to benefit her health.

IS AFTER GOULD

Punch Fairs Wants Tennis Match for the World's Championship.

LONDON, January 9.—There is surprise here at standing a victory over Latham at tennis, and the question of championship matches between Jay Gould and Punch Fairs for the championship of the world is eagerly discussed.

Fairs says: "I am prepared to go to the world's championship, as I said when he challenged me at Brighton."

"I have been asked to go to America to play a match, not for the championship, with Gould at Tuxedo, but cannot consider any match with him until I hear concerning the Brighton challenge. Gould is undoubtedly the best amateur in America. The question whether the first match shall be played here or in America can easily be arranged when Gould expresses his readiness to play for the world's championship. I am ready at any time."

"The difficulty is that Gould, as an amateur, will not play for a side stake. I cannot go to America and play merely for a prize. It would cost me at least \$500. I would have to take another professional's salary. I can probably satisfy with a view of first-class practice, and pay the expenses of both while we were absent, without earning anything for six or eight weeks. I would suggest that I be guaranteed \$1,000 out of the gate. I can make my own financial arrangements for the English contests."

Eustace Miles is already in regular practice in the hope of meeting Gould this season.

Offer of Indemnity.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] VIENNA, January 9.—It is semi-officially announced that Austria has offered \$2,500,000 as an indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

SEA-LEVEL CANAL

Bunau Varilla Will Come to New York to Advocate It.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] PARIS, January 9.—Philippe Bunau Varilla, who has called Gustav Schwab that he is ready to go to New York if the Chamber of Commerce indorses Mr. Schwab's proposal to invite him to speak there.

He would advocate a sea level canal because locks, however large, would soon become obsolete, owing to the constant and rapid increase in the dimensions of war and commercial vessels, while modern progress in dredging methods, even where rock must be mined, supplies not only a practical, but an inexpensive solution, which was inconceivable twenty years ago.

He evidently has not thought of the fact that American engineers are up-to-date in regard to the possibilities in dredging work.

Princess Seeks Divorce.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] PARIS, January 9.—Proceedings in

FLUME BUILDERS ARE SUED BY CITY

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were not made as required; failure to repair the breaks after notification after the work had proved defective, refusing to make any repairs whatever, and abandoning the work of construction and repair.

In the summary it is stated that by reason of the failure of the defendant the conduit is so imperfect as to be worthless and of no value whatever, that the city has been put to great expense, and in addition has been deprived of large gains which it would otherwise have derived, and the conduit been constructed as provided.

MR. STUART COMING TO DAY

Gubernatorial Candidate Arrived in New York.

John Henry C. Stuart, of Russell county, who has been to Paris to visit yesterday, arrived in New York yesterday, and wired at once to his secretary that he expected to reach here to-day.

Mrs. Stuart did not return to her home, as her health has not been entirely recovered, though her condition is understood to be greatly improved.

It is expected that Mr. Stuart will remain here for some time, and that he will shortly resume his campaign for the governorship, going into all the counties and cities of the State as early as practicable. It is not known when Mrs. Stuart expects to return.

NEW VIRGINIA CONCERNS

The Corporation Commission yesterday issued the following charters: John T. McKinney Construction Co. (Inc.), Lynchburg. John T. McKinney, president, Campbell county; H. M. Sackett, secretary and treasurer; James J. Martin, secretary and treasurer, Lynchburg. Capital—maximum, \$75,000; minimum, \$50,000. Objects: Railroad, electric, gas, water.

S. D. Waters & Son (Inc.), Alexandria. S. D. Waters, president, Washington, D. C.; R. E. Dore, secretary, Washington, D. C.; J. R. Rixey, treasurer, Culpeper, Va. Capital—maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$15,000. Objects: Dealers in carriages, harness, saddles, etc.

Triple Island Gunning Club (Inc.), Norfolk. William H. White, Jr., president; G. M. Payne, vice-president; W. B. Driver, secretary and treasurer; all of Norfolk. Capital—maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$10,000. Objects: Hunting and fishing club.

Southern Chesapeake Beach Land Co. (Inc.), Rosslyn. Frank J. Massey, president, Washington, D. C.; W. D. Cole, vice-president and general manager, Washington, D. C.; L. E. Dore, secretary, Norfolk. Capital—maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects: Real estate business.

The Firemen's Relief Association of Hampton, Va. (Inc.), Hampton. W. J. Moxworth, president; S. S. Cunningham, vice-president; William A. Wynn, secretary; F. W. Darling, treasurer—all of Hampton. Capital—\$1,000.

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..Manchester News..

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch. No. 111, Hull Street.

Interest in the Chapman Alexander evangelist meetings is growing, and each day the crowds are larger. There were no meetings yesterday, but there will be meetings this afternoon and to-morrow.

In addition to the large number of people who attend the meetings in the church-going people of this city, and indications are that his stay here will prove of great benefit.

The meeting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon will be for men only, and the text will be "The Open Book." The night meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

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Superintendent Burkett, of the Water Department, yesterday sent a written request to Mayor Maurice asking that he instruct the police to see that the citizens do not keep their water running during the cold weather.

There was but one arrest reported last night by the police department. Carey Deane, colored, for disorder and drunkenness, was taken in by Patrolman Moore.

Mrs. Turner Dead. Mrs. L. C. Turner, of West Fifth Street, died yesterday morning, after a long illness.

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PERUNA EDITORIAL NO. 1.

Dr. Hartman is now offering Peruna to the public as a regular pharmaceutical product. It is just as ethical as any compound put up for the medical profession. No straining of medical ethics can find any fault with it.

The only departure we shall make from medical ethics in the conduct of Peruna affairs in the future, is the fact that we shall continue to advertise and sell our product to THE PEOPLE.

If we would agree to sell to doctors only, to advertise for doctors only, then the medical fraternity would be obliged to recognize Peruna as being entirely within their approval.

BUT WE SHALL NOT DO THIS.

We shall continue to offer Peruna to the people. We shall continue to convey to the people our claims for Peruna as a household remedy. We shall continue to supply the people with free literature, teaching them how to use our medicine, teaching them how to avoid disease, teaching them many things of benefit to the home.

o We are proposing from this time on to take the public into our confidence. Notwithstanding that some imitators and substitutes will be attempting to put up something which they consider just as good as Peruna, we are going to draw aside the veil of secrecy and allow any one who chooses to know exactly OF WHAT PERUNA IS COMPOSED.

This ought to disarm all honest criticism. We expect, however, that criticism will continue. On some pretext or other those who are envious of the success of Peruna will continue to find fault. But we are determined to give such people no just complaint.

PERUNA IS A GREAT MEDICINE. It has become a household word in millions of homes. Our faith in the remedy is stronger than ever. Every year we expect to cover new fields in foreign lands until the people of all the world are supplied with this valuable household remedy.

WE CLAIM PERUNA TO BE A CATARRH REMEDY. Buy a bottle and try it. If it helps you, be honest and acknowledge that it has helped you.

If you want us to we will publish your statement exactly as you furnish it to us. We will add no words, take away no words. If you wish us to we will publish your portrait in connection with it. We will not do this without your written request, without your entire consent.

Peruna has benefited thousands of people afflicted with chronic catarrh, in many phases and locations. At least, that is what the people say to us, through unsolicited testimonials. Many thousands more will reap benefit from Peruna in spite of fabricated slanders to the contrary.

WE GUARANTEE EVERY BOTTLE OF PERUNA TO CONTAIN THE INGREDIENTS PRINTED ON THE LABEL.

We have taken great pains that every testimonial we use should be absolutely true, in the exact language of the testifier.

We have taken great pains that every photograph published should be the photograph of the person whose name it bears, that every word of every testimonial should be authorized by the hand that signed it.

We are determined to beat our opponents by being fairer than they are, by dealing squarer than they dare to. We are determined to meet falsehood with truth, duplicity with candor, insincerity with sincerity.

We know that the users of Peruna will appreciate our stand. We believe that the dealers in Peruna will applaud our course. We expect even our opponents will be obliged to acknowledge finally that Peruna is not only an honest and useful remedy, but one of the GREATEST HOUSEHOLD MEDICINES ON THE CONTINENT.

Ask your Druggist for a Free Peruna Almanac for 1909.

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"My," he said, "but I'm hungry."

"Well," remarked one of the club members, "we are glad of that."

Two shoats and lambs were sizzling on the spits as the President-elect appeared. "Uncle Cue," who had tried to give a correct imitation of an old negro at work with a basting rag, fought himself.

The rag and "Cue sauce" both dropped from his hands into the mass of glowing embers, while "Uncle Cue" beamed up through his "specs" perfectly oblivious of everything but everything except the big man opposite.

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